



Docket No.: 009-41

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit:	2664
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Stephan Gehring et al.)	Examiner:	Chirag G. Shah
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Serial No.: 09/480,837)	Confirmation No.:	4824
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Filed: January 10, 2000)		
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For: AN APPARATUS AND)		
METHOD FOR)		
MANAGING VARIABLE-)		
SIZE DATA SLOTS WITH)		
TIMESTAMP COUNTERS)		
WITHIN A TDMA FRAME)		
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Carlsbad, California
January 30, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL FILED UNDER 37 CFR 41.33

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 20, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration. Applicant notes that the deadline for filing a response to the Office Action has been extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of the Office Action until February 20, 2006.